

TIVERTON, RI
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the following Public Hearing will be held by the Tiverton Town Council on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Amendment to Town Code of Ordinances
CHAPTER 67 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Section 6-2 and Section 67-4

Proposed amendments to Section 67-2 Applicability and Section 67-4 Notification of watercourse alteration are required for compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program. They reflect FEMA FIRM panel number and report dates defined by the Newport County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated July 6, 2021 and required language for new flood data notifications to FEMA.

Anyone wishing to be heard on the proposed matter should be present at the aforementioned date and time. At the public hearing, opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter of the proposed amendments.

BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION, THE PUBLIC IS
REQUESTED TO VIEW THE LIVE PROCEEDING VIA THE WEBLINK BELOW
<https://www.youtube.com/user/TivertonVideos>

The Town will be setting up a live Webinar for public participation and comments. Instructions on how to join the meeting will be on the Town Council Agenda and on the town's website which will be posted on June 10, 2021.

The Public may send written comments via email to publiccomment@tiverton.ri.gov or by regular mail to the Town Clerk at 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI 02878 or place in the grey drop box located outside Town Hall by 12:00 noon on Monday, June 14, 2021.

The proposal may be altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any such alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of said hearing. All amendments shall take effect upon passage

Copies of the proposed amendment are available for public inspection on the website at www.tiverton.ri.gov or at the office of the Town Clerk between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. by calling 401-625-6703 for an appointment.

Joan B. Chabot, Town Clerk

Tiverton Zoning Ordinance Chapter 67 Floodplain Management Program

Sec. 67.2 Applicability.

The special flood hazard areas are herein established as a floodplain overlay district. The district includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Tiverton designated as zone A, AE, AH, AO, A99, V, or VE on the Newport County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Digital FIRM issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. **The map panels of the Newport County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Tiverton are panel numbers: 44005C0106J, 44005C0108K, 44005C0109J, 44005C0116J, and 44005C0117J dated July 6, 2021; and 44005C037J, 44005C039J, 44005C0102J, 44005C0103J, 44005C0104J, 44005C0111J, and 44005C0112J panels dated September 4, 2013; and 44005C0041H, 44005C0042H, 44005C0043H, 44005C0044H, 44005C0107H panels dated April 5, 2010.** The exact boundaries of the district shall be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Newport County Flood Insurance Study (CFIS) report dated **July 6, 2021**. The office of the building official shall be responsible for floodplain management. The FIRM and FIS report and any revisions thereto are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the building official.

(Ord. of 2-08-10; Ord. of 8-26-2013)

Sec. 67-4 Notification of watercourse Alteration

In a riverine situation, the building official shall notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:

Town of Little Compton, RI
40 Commons, P.O. Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837
City of Fall River, Massachusetts
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722
Town of Westport, Massachusetts
816 Main Road
Westport, MA 02790
NFIP State Coordinator
Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency
645 New London Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
NFIP Program Specialist
Risk Analysis Branch
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I
99 High Street, 6th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Within 6 months shall notify FEMA of changes in the base flood elevation by submitting technical or scientific data so insurance and floodplain management can be based on current data.

The carrying capacity of the altered or relocated watercourse shall be maintained.